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FM AMEMBASSY DAKAR

TO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN IMMEDIATE

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SUBJ: ISRAELI TELEX TRANSMISSIONS TO DAKAR

FOR: AMBASSADOR ROOT FROM AMBASSADOR

1. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED ON OPEN EMBASSY COMMERCIAL TELEX LINE
SERIES OF MESSAGES IN HEBREW PRESUMABLY ENCRYPTED FROM ISRAELI
EMBASSY ABIDJAN ADDRESSED TO ISRAELI EMBASSY DAKAR, CARE OF
AMERICAN
EMBASSY DAKAR. USE THIS FACILITY EXPLAINED BY FACT THAT ISRAELI EM-
BASSY ABIDJAN HAS BEEN HAVING TROUBLE REACHING THEIR COUNTERPARTS
HERE BY TELEX FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

2. CONCURRENTLY WITH THIS FAIT ACCOMPLI, ISRAELIS IN ABIDJAN
TELEPHONED
ISRAELI EMBASSY HERE SAYING THEY HAD SENT TRAFFIC IN THIS FASHION,
AND LATTER NATURALLY HAS TELEPHONED US SAYING THEY READY TO COME
OVER AND PICK IT UP.

3. IT IS RATHER OBVIOUS IN LIGHT RECENT EVENTS IN LEBANON AND
ELSEWHERE AND FATAH EFFORTS TO LINK US TO ISRAELI OPERATIONS AND
INTELLIGENCE THAT IT IS HIGHLY UNDESIRABLE THAT COMMUNICATION OF
THIS SORT TAKE PLACE OVER OPEN TELEX FACILITIES.

4. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONTACTING ISRAELI EMBASSY ABIDJAN
AND ASKING THEM IN MANNER YOU DEEM MOST EFFECTIVE TO STOP THIS

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PRACTICE. I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO OUR PASSING ISRAELI TRAFFIC OVER SECURE CLASSIFIED TRANSMISSION FACILITIES IN THE EVENT THIS SEEMS DESIRABLE AND REASONABLE, AS WE OFTEN DO FOR FRIENDLY EMBASSIES HERE ON MATTERS RELATING TO THEIR AFFAIRS IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES.

5. IN MEANTIME I HAVE DIRECTED OUR C AND R TO REFUSE FURTHER TRAFFIC FROM ISRAELI EMBASSY ABIDJAN.

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